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Monday, January 20, 2014

NATION

W.Va. chemical spill poses a new test for lawmakers

It has been 38 years since Congress passed a major piece of legislation regulating toxic chemicals. (Joel Achenbach, The Washington Post)

Dry winter heightens California wildfire dangers

A roundup of national news.

(The Washington Post)

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LOCAL

5 things to watch as the week gets under way in Annapolis

There will be news about O'Malley, the health exchange and an new Republican candidate for governor.

(John Wagner and Jenna Johnson, The Washington Post)

At least 1 person killed in Gaithersburg crash

Police said the crash occurred about 7 p.m. on Quince Orchard Road .

(Martin Weil, The Washington Post)

2 D.C. charter school teachers are robbed at gunpoint

Their school, Capital City Public Charter School, is burglarized days later.

(Martin Weil, The Washington Post)

25 percent of Va. state-funded preschool seats go unfilled

Local match is too high for some Northern Virginia districts to cover.

(Michael Alison Chandler, The Washington Post)

Maryland welcomes wrong people to Medicaid

Some packets sent to enrollees contained names and information of strangers, health officials said. (Jenna Johnson, The Washington Post)

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POLITICS

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Top federal contractor official leaves administration

Top Obama contracting official leaves for a position with a firm that facilitates federal procurement.

(Joe Davidson, The Washington Post)

Medicare agency seeks to speed up appeals for coverage

The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals has a backlog of nearly 357,000 claims.

(Susan Jaffe, The Washington Post)

High Court: Unions circling wagons on court case

Labor is at the center of a court case about how to classify employees.

(Robert Barnes, The Washington Post)

The battle to define Clinton's State Dept. legacy heats up

As Hillary Clinton finishes a memoir of her tenure, Republicans are preparing to challenge her account.

(Philip Rucker, The Washington Post)

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STYLE

Taliban attack on Afghan restaurant ends era

The attack changed everything for the entire international community in Kabul.

(Pamela Constable, The Washington Post)

Hints From Heloise: The sound of trouble

This week's Sound Off: grocery cart herders sporting earbuds. An accident waiting to happen? (Heloise, The Washington Post)

Ask Amy: Sisters' estrangement is no one else's business

Her sister did a number on her — including marrying her ex — but people want her to make amends.

(Amy Dickinson, The Washington Post)

To parent (a baby or a puppy), pair must be on same page

Carolyn Hax advises a wife whose husband says that for now, he'd rather get a pet than try for a

(Carolyn Hax, The Washington Post)

Going Out Guide: Free and easy events

Dionne Warwick at the Kennedy Center on MLK Day, an opera exhibit, Civil War spies and more. (The Washington Post)

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BUSINESS

Skepticism surrounds China City plan for New York

Ambitious proposal, whose fate is unknown, is receiving much local opposition.

(George M. Walsh, The Washington Post)

New at the top: Baptism by fire leads to nonprofit career

Jennifer Sirangelo is the National 4-H Council's first female chief executive in more than 100 years.

(— Interview with Vanessa Small, The Washington Post)

Editor's note: In the crowds I trust. Mostly.

Waze blends turn-by-turn navigation with reports from the people who use it, offering real-time updates from the road.

(Dan Beyers, The Washington Post)

What to watch: Week of Jan. 20

The Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting and Community Leadership Awards event takes place Tuesday.

(The Washington Post)

CoStar: Government tenants expected to seek less space

Luckily for building owners, demand for office space within the private sector was strong enough to offset sluggish moves by the government, pushing overall absorption back into positive territory. (Maeve Gallagher, The Washington Post)

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SPORTS

TV and radio listings for Jan. 20

(The Washington Post)

Losing ways continue for Caps

New York cruises to a 4-1 victory as Washington commits its usual mistakes to drop its fifth in a row

(Katie Carrera, The Washington Post)

Seahawks outmuscle 49ers for Super Bowl berth

In a game that lived up to the hype, Pete Carroll and Seattle punch their ticket to the Super Bowl by defeating Jim Harbaugh and San Francisco.

(Mark Maske, The Washington Post)

Manning proves he's a cut above

Only two years removed from his fourth neck surgery, Peyton Manning was masterful in leading the Denver Broncos to the Super Bowl.

(Sally Jenkins, The Washington Post)

Wizards hurt by third-quarter issues

The Wizards are in the market for a .500 record or better, but must improve their play coming out of halftime.

(Michael Lee, The Washington Post)

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TECHNOLOGY

NSA program defenders question Snowden's motives

One lawmaker on Sunday called the contractor a "thief"; another said he was "cultivated by a foreign power."

(Hayley Tsukayama, The Washington Post)

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WORLD

Disarray as Iran invited to Syria peace talks

The Syrian opposition threatened to boycott the crucial peace talks if Iran attends

(Liz Sly, The Washington Post)

Ukraine protesters appear to be preparing for battle

Overnight, the focus of the protests had switched to the unprotected space of Grushevsky Street. (Will Englund, The Washington Post)

Attack on Afghan military base kills at least one

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the complex attack, which killed a member of U.S.-led coalition forces.

(Kevin Sieff and Sayed Salahuddin, The Washington Post)

China's economy grows 7.7 percent in 2013

Signs of slowdown emerge as government reins in debt-fuelled investment binge.

(Simon Denyer, The Washington Post)

Locke ending by-the-numbers tour as ambassador to China

Former commerce secretary says that cutting visa wait times, boosting investment were his legacy. (William Wan, The Washington Post)

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EDITORIAL

U.S. economy can't handle more fast-tracked trade deals

(The Washington Post)

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A New Year's resolution for Congress

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